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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather Nov 5th, 2018:

Pennsylvania had a fair week for field activities with an average of 4.0 days suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 77° (F), a low of 26° (F) and a state average temperature of 48° (F). Weather has not been kind to late harvests with cold weekend rains causing further damage to already wet field crops. Corn and soybean harvests continued when weather allowed but quality has declined rapidly, particularly with soybeans, amidst unfavorable weather. Some sightings of rot have even been reported on fall seedings in low lying areas. Apple harvests are nearly completed with no improvement to quality, adding to concerns over shipping and storage. Field activities focused on corn and soybean harvesting and fall planting.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 4, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	69	31
SUBSOIL	0	0	71	29

Crop Conditions as of November 4, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	4	9	24	58	5
SOYBEANS	0	7	33	45	15

Crop Progress as of November 4, 2018

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	96	90	97	N/A
BARLEY: EMERGED	85	78	89	N/A
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	60	50	57	65
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	56	54	70	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: THIRD CUTTING	91	90	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	43	42	92	N/A
HAY, OTHER: SECOND CUTTING	95	94	N/A	N/A
POTATOES: HARVESTED	76	71	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	55	46	73	77
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	90	88	79	89
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	70	59	50	73

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November 4, 2018 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

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		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	CLARION 3 SW	63	29	44	0	2.92	5	36.62	+5.83	86	2194	-97	3544
	ERIE INTL AP	63	34	47	-1	1.59	5	31.99	+5.27	108	3418	+672	5304
	FRANKLIN	60	32	45	-1	2.21	6	36.63	+6.75	103	3142	+604	4972
	MEADVILLE PORT	60	34	46	+1	1.42	5	33.72	+4.87	126	2949	+447	4764
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	60	31	44	-1	2.41	6	37.20	+6.84	116	2742	+478	4530
	TITUSVILLE WATE	61	29	45	+2	1.66	6	32.79	+2.75	95	2616	+415	4410
	WARREN	61	32	44	-1	2.08	7	32.23	+1.74	107	2955	+507	4744
North Central	BRADFORD REGION	59	29	43	+1	1.37	5	36.09	+7.34	121	2417	+667	4190
	CANTON	62	27	45	+2	0.94	4	43.45	+17.09	105	2598	+468	4358
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	63	27	43	0	1.17	6	40.65	+13.46	131	2395	+321	4160
	KANE INNE	60	29	42	0	1.78	6	37.69	+7.65	118	2330	+536	4088
	LAPORTE	61	29	44	+1	1.60	6	55.15	+23.94	117	2432	+330	4208
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	63	30	46	0	0.56	4	41.16	+13.82	95	3266	+450	5134
	RENOVO	61	31	46	0	0.84	6	42.64	+16.57	117	3029	+297	4898
	RIDGWAY	65	30	45	+2	1.52	5	34.60	+5.49	108	2788	+778	4551
	STEVENSON DAM	65	30	44	-1	1.43	6	39.10	+11.61	115	2593	+19	4332
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	60	28	44	+1	1.27	5	39.09	+14.35	106	2292	+350	4000
	WILLIAMSPORT RE	67	32	50	+3	0.33	4	52.92	+25.85	120	3424	+560	5380
Northeast	MILANVILLE	64	28	46	+1	1.95	5	40.32	+4.34	108	2642	+56	4353
	PLEASANT MOUNT	62	28	42	+1	1.24	4	36.96	+4.40	90	2184	+386	3780
	PROMPTON DAM	65	32	45	+4	2.43	4	41.27	+8.71	84	2162	+362	3471
	WILKES-BARRE SC	67	32	50	+4	1.38	4	44.41	+18.50	120	3236	+576	5144
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	64	29	46	0	1.69	5	34.01	+7.13	114	2826	+326	4596
	NEW CASTLE	67	29	45	-2	3.74	3	31.76	+5.70	113	3332	+560	5216
	SLIPPERY ROCK 1	61	30	46	-1	1.62	6	36.00	+7.59	114	2935	+304	4763
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	72	31	50	+4	0.44	5	42.64	+19.51	124	3508	+918	5446
	DEHART DAM	68	33	50	+2	1.53	3	58.38	+26.30	88	3038	+252	4922
	DUBOIS JEFFERSO	63	27	45	0	0.93	5	46.64	+18.55	132	2806	+548	4624
	LEWISTOWN	71	32	51	+3	0.59	5	39.16	+12.39	120	3450	+484	5409
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	74	35	53	+4	1.96	1	44.91	+18.86	108	3883	+528	5910
	PRINCE GALLITZI	69	28	44	0	1.02	6	44.14	+18.77	132	3022	+792	4826
	SELINGSGROVE 2 S	69	31	49	+2	1.10	5	42.08	+14.49	101	3264	+390	5171
	STATE COLLEGE	63	31	48	+1	0.63	5	43.75	+18.58	121	3156	+345	5045
East Central	ALLENTOWN LEHIG	73	34	52	+5	3.53	3	45.68	+16.09	108	3782	+832	5795
	LEHIGHTON 1SSW	64	31	47	+1	2.30	2	49.38	+18.26	111	2863	-6	4704
	MOUNT POCONO PO	67	29	46	+2	2.16	4	56.50	+24.77	122	2389	+299	4182
Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	76	33	51	+2	1.18	6	45.98	+16.86	115	3553	+256	5454
	GRAYS LANDING	76	30	51	+4	0.61	5	41.63	+17.23	98	3272	+282	5131
	INDIANA 3 SE	70	30	49	+2	0.96	6	45.74	+16.43	115	2886	+302	4617
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	74	26	47	+3	0.71	5	42.74	+17.86	122	2656	+534	4468
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	70	33	50	+1	0.53	5	48.38	+23.43	121	3527	+478	5458
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	67	31	49	+1	0.55	5	39.63	+15.15	111	3592	+610	5515
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	74	31	48	+1	0.94	6	33.37	+7.96	89	2901	+137	4573
South Central	BIGLERVILLE	72	32	50	+1	1.04	3	39.32	+12.02	82	3548	+348	5470
	CARLISLE WATER	73	31	51	+2	1.67	3	42.84	+14.86	100	3382	+256	5324
	EVERETT	77	28	51	+5	0.57	3	42.73	+17.91	104	3064	+484	4974
	HANOVER 4 SW	74	32	52	+2	2.30	3	42.27	+15.33	96	3594	+458	5558
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	72	30	50	+3	0.32	3	36.86	+7.77	88	2704	+80	4374
	YORK AIRPORT	74	31	51	+2	2.22	2	45.41	+19.39	106	3564	+484	5550
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AIRP	72	34	54	+5	0.68	3	42.02	+9.96	109	3622	+488	5612
	HAMBURG	70	34	50	0	2.14	3	45.95	+15.51	99	3281	-173	5130
	LANCASTER AIRPO	73	34	52	+4	2.02	2	45.99	+18.45	108	3842	+728	5864
	MUIR AAF	70	33	51	+3	1.52	3	53.69	+21.61	107	3482	+696	5478
	NESHAMINY FALLS	73	33	54	+6	0.84	2	38.03	+7.04	88	3704	+372	5669
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	71	36	53	+3	1.80	3	39.46	+11.17	96	3628	+198	5578
	PHILADELPHIA FR	73	41	57	+3	0.97	2	42.04	+11.68	88	4379	+292	6398
	PHILADELPHIA NE	75	36	55	+5	0.68	2	40.45	+10.30	99	4336	+816	6422
	PHOENIXVILLE 1	73	34	53	+4	1.50	2	46.34	+19.28	83	3806	+577	5768
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	71	31	51	+2	1.92	3	54.70	+24.13	115	3402	+260	5374
	READING SPAATZ	73	34	53	+4	2.26	3	47.74	+19.79	114	3797	+593	5813
	SELLERSVILLE	71	30	49	+1	2.01	3	46.02	+14.67	103	3288	+366	5186

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

ADAMS County, Judy A. Behney

Adams County started the week off with morning temperatures 44 with some sun and breezy. Afternoon temperatures rose with some sunshine and 55 degrees. Tuesday morning was 32 and heavy frost and sunny into afternoon 53 degrees. Wednesday morning 40s and mid 60's. Thursday morning 50 degrees with clouds and sun morning and then cloudy after lunch into the low 60's. Friday morning was 64 degrees and cloudy and breezy. Rains moved in around 5 pm continuing until Saturday. York Springs had 1.5" and Littlestown area had 3" of rainfall. Sunday was 32 degrees morning with heavy frost then sunny and mid 50's with a little breeze. Rains started Sunday night and till Monday morning already 1/2 inch of rainfall with more coming down as we write. Corn and soybeans continue to be harvested where conditions permit with fields still being pretty wet. Quality of the corn and soybeans are going down as time goes on. Sprouting, mold etc. in both and some stalks are going down to make harvesting a little more challenging. Some wheat was seeded the past week but conditions were still wet and then more rain so will it amount to anything or rot? Time will tell. Some hay was also made as farmers trying to get what they can but was baled wet and wrapped due to not being able to dry down. Apple harvest is about complete in the county but quality issues are known. Most are worried how the apples will store after picking. Harvesting conditions haven't been great as short on labor and field conditions to get apples to truck loading areas. Overall the producers are trying to get done what the weather and soil conditions permit. It's getting late and producers know the weather will not get any better so trying hard to get things done.

ADAMS/FRANKLIN County, Thomas Kerr

Finished apple harvest except for few larger operators. Corn harvest for grain going as weather permits. Yields are not turning out as expected. Also, problem with down corn seems as if stalks were not anchored well.

CAMBRIA/SOMERSET County, David Stolz

Potatoes. Crop harvest done not all harvestable some left in the field.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Wet conditions continue. Some corn and soybean harvested during the middle of the week. 3/4 inch of rainfall.

CENTRE County, Adriana Murillo-Williams

Center Co. has received some rainfall almost every day during the week, which has kept farmers away from field related activities. Wet conditions continue to be a concern for grain quality.

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

In the low lying areas that were seeded to small grains and cover crops, the seed has rotted; otherwise the fall seeded crops look good. The field activities for the week mainly harvesting and planting.

LACKAWANNA County, Eric Johnson

Unless a dry spell comes about over the next week or two, most farms will have to wait until the ground freezes to continue corn grain harvest due to overly saturated ground conditions

MERCER County, James P. Rust

No soybean harvesting this week due to constant rain every day.

WESTMORELAND County, Thomas Sierzega

Incredible wetness continues. Non-stop rain with below avg. temperatures. Grain harvest and small grain planting at a standstill. Wetness affecting quality of corn and soybeans. Extremely wet pastures causing damage by livestock.